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MEDIA ADVISORY

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I-15 CORE Crews to Close I-15 Between Pleasant Grove and Orem for Lindon Bridge Move Night of March 19

Local Road Closures Also Scheduled in Lehi, Orem and Springville

LEHI, Utah (March 14, 2011) - For the week of March 14, UDOT's Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) will have a full freeway closure on Interstate 15 between Pleasant Grove and Orem 1600 North interchanges as crews conduct the Lindon 200 South bridge move. In addition, crews will be working on various local roads in Lehi, Orem and Springville. The following is a brief description of significant upcoming construction activities, weather permitting, on I-15 CORE:

I-15, Lindon 200 South Bridge

I-15 will be closed between the Pleasant Grove Blvd. and Orem 1600 North interchanges Saturday, March 19, from 11 p.m. to Sunday, March 20, at 11:30 a.m. Lane restrictions will begin at 10 p.m. I-15 traffic will be detoured along Geneva Road, Lindon 700 North and Pleasant Grove Boulevard. Crews will be moving the new 200 South overpass bridge to its permanent location. For safety reasons, there will not be a public viewing area for this bridge move.

The following weekend on March 26, crews will move the Sam White Bridge and the public is encouraged to come watch. More details on this move are available at udot.utah.gov/i15core/bridge.

Lehi Main Street

Lehi Main Street under I-15 is scheduled to close Saturday, March 19, from 10 p.m.-7 a.m. and March 21-23 from 10 p.m.-5:30 a.m. Crews will be working on bridge demolition and other bridge-related construction. Motorists can use Lehi Main Street and 850 East to State Street as alternate routes.

Orem 1160 West and Center Street Intersection

The intersection of 1160 West and Center Street in Orem will be closed for up to six weeks starting as early as Monday, March 14, for utility work. Local motorists can use 400 South to 1000 West to Center Street as an alternate route. Business and pedestrian access will be maintained during the closure.

Springville 1950 West Frontage Road

1950 West, just north of 1600 South, will be closed for approximately four months beginning as early as the week of March 14. Crews will be extending a drainage culvert (a device used to channel water) at Dry Creek that crosses underneath 1950 West between 1600 South and 900 South in Springville. A detour map of an alternate route for both local traffic and trucks is available on the project website.

Drivers should check the I-15 CORE website (udot.utah.gov/i15core) for the latest information. Stay informed by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core, following the project on facebook.com/i15core and twitter.com/i15core and receiving text updates by texting "i15" to 53535.

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Construction activities and dates are subject to change. Dates are weather-permitting and could change with short notice. Please check the I-15 CORE website (udot.utah.gov/i15core) or the project's Twitter feed (twitter.com/i15core) for the latest information.